



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Jack Hanson, Treasurer
Pioneer Political Action Committee
412 First Street, SE, Suite 100
Washington, DC 20003

Identification Number: C00325357

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00)

Dear Mr. Hanson:

On June 27, 2001 you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your June 27, 2001 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Your response states that your contribution to Heather Wilson for Congress on November 15, 2000 were "funds used to reduce candidate committee's debts incurred during the election campaign." However, campaign finance reports filed by Heather Wilson for Congress to the Commission indicate that the committee did not have any debt arising from the expenses of the general election.

Please provide clarification regarding any corrective action taken with regards to this contribution, and disclose any redesignations or refunds as necessary on the appropriate schedules. You should also submit a copy of the letter redesignating the contribution in question or a copy of the refund request in response to this letter. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution. Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution will be taken into consideration.